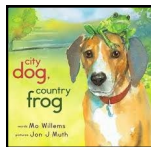
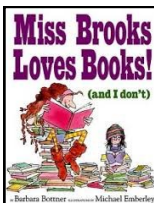


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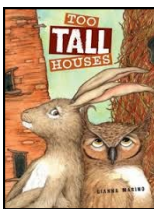
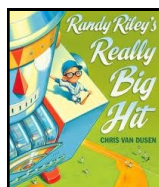
**City Dog, Country Frog**  
by Mo Willems

**Exclamation Mark!**  
by Amy Rosenthal



**Miss Brooks Loves Books  
(and I Don't)** by Barbara Bottner

**Randy Riley's Really Big Hit**  
by Chris Van Dusen



**Too Tall Houses**  
by Giana Marino

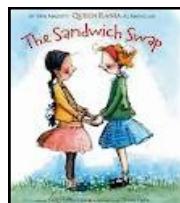
## 2014

**\*Press Here** by Herve Tullet  
**Bats at the Ballgame** by Brian Lies  
**Children Make Terrible Pets**  
by Peter Brown  
**Interrupting Chickens**  
by David Ezra Stein  
**Stars** by Mary Lyn Ray



## 2013

**\*We Are in a Book!** by Mo Willems  
**Bats at the Library** by Brian Lies  
**A Bedtime for Bear** by Bonny Becker  
**Memoirs of a Goldfish**  
by Devin Scillian  
**The Sandwich Swap** by Her Majesty  
Queen Rania Al Abdullah



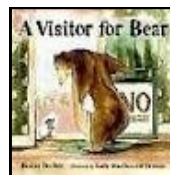
## 2012

**\*I Need My Monster** by Amanda Noll  
**On Meadowview Street** by Henry Cole  
**Let's Do Nothing** by Tony Fucile  
**The Odd Egg** by Emily Gravett  
**Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale  
of a Girl Who Floated** by Florence Heide



## 2011

**\*Martina the Beautiful Cockroach:  
A Cuban Folktale** by Carmen Agra Deedy  
**Duck** by Randy Cecil  
**Pete and Pickles** by Berkeley Breathed  
**Thelonius Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie**  
by Judy Sierra  
**A Visitor for Bear** by Bonnie Becker



## 2010

**\*Millie Waits for the Mail** by Alexander Steffensmeier  
**Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners**  
by Laurie Keller  
**A Frog Thing** by Eric Drachman  
**My Life as a Chicken** by Ellen Kelley  
**Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly**  
by Alan Madison



## 2009

**\*Stanley's Wild Ride** by Linda Bailey  
**Bats at the Beach** by Brian Lies  
**Hilda Must be Dancing** by Karma Wilson  
**The Perfect Nest** by Catherine Friend  
**Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese  
Wedding** by Lenore Look



## 2008

**\*Superdog: The Heart of a Hero**  
by Caralyn Buehner  
**I Wanna Iguana** by Karen Orloff  
**The Giant Hug** by Sandra Horning  
**Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies** by Carolyn Crimi  
**Traction Man is Here!** by Mini Grey

## 2007

**\*My Lucky Day** by Keiko Kasza  
**The Best Pet of All** by David LaRochelle  
**Stanley's Party** by Linda Bailey  
**Three Pebbles and a Song**  
by Eileen Spinelli  
**Wild About Books** by Judy Sierra



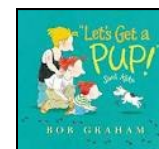
## 2006

**\*Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook**  
by Michael Garland  
**How I Became a Pirate** by Melinda Long  
**The Perfect Pet** by Margie Palatini  
**Ruby in Her Own Time**  
by Jonathan Emmett  
**The Teddy Bear** by David McPhail



## 2005

**\*Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!** by Candace Fleming  
**Blabber Mouse** by True Kelley  
**Daisy Comes Home** by Jan Brett  
**Duck on a Bike** by David Shannon  
**"Let's Get a Pup!" Said Kate**  
by Bob Graham



## 2004

**\*A Fine, Fine School** by Sharon Creech  
**Book! Book! Book!** by Deborah Bruss  
**Dumpy La Rue** by Elizabeth Winthrop  
**Mice and Beans** by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
**The Name Jar** by Yangsook Choi



## 2003

**\*I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato** by Lauren Child  
**Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin  
**Good Night, Good Knight** by Shelley Thomas  
**The Soccer Mom From Outer Space** by Barney Saltzberg  
**The Ugly Vegetables** by Grace Lin

## 2002

**\*Hooway for Wodney Wat!** by Helen Lester  
**Cook-a-Doodle-Do!** by Janet Stevens  
**Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores** by James Howe  
**Mr. Tanen's Ties** by Maryann Cocca-Leffler  
**Wolf!** by Becky Bloom



## 2001

**\*Grandpa's Teeth** by Rod Clement  
**A Bad Case of Stripes** by David Shannon  
**The Lost and Found** by Mark Teague  
**Mailing May** by Michael O. Tunnell  
**Raising Dragons** by Jerdine Nolen

## 2000

**\*Lost** by Paul Brett Johnson  
**Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice**  
by Sylvia Rosa-Casanova  
**Meanwhile...** by Jules Feiffer  
**Saving Sweetness** by Diane Stanley  
**The Secret Shortcut** by Mark Teague



## 1999

**\*Livingston Mouse** by Pamela Edwards  
**Fanny's Dream** by Caralyn Buehner  
**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** by Kevin Henkes  
**Mrs. Morgan's Lawn** by Barney Saltzberg  
**Nine for California** by Sonia Levitin

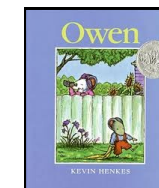


## 1998

**\*Dog Breath** by Dav Pilkey  
**Down the Road** by Alice Schertle  
**Hog-Eye** by Susan Meddaugh  
**Math Curse** by Jon Scieszka  
**Piggie-Pie!** by Margie Palatini

## 1997

**\*Don't Fidget a Feather!** by Erica Silverman  
**The Bee Tree** by Patricia Polacco  
**Chato's Kitchen** by Gary Soto  
**The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down**  
by Paul Johnson  
**Owen** by Kevin Henkes



## 1996

**\*Stellaluna** by Janell Cannon  
**Frida Maria: A Story of the Old Southwest**  
by Deborah Nourse Lattimore  
**Parents in the Pigpen, Pigs in the Tub** by Amy Ehrlich  
**Ruby the Copycat** by Peggy Rathmann  
**The Three-Legged Cat**  
by Margaret Mahy



## 1995

**\*Martha Speaks** by Susan Meddaugh  
**A Bicycle for Rosaura** by Daniel Barbot  
**Mucky Moose** by Jonathan Allen  
**The Signmaker's Assistant** by Tedd Arnold  
**When Bluebell Sang** by Lisa Campbell Ernst

## 1994

**\*High-Wire Henry** by Mary Calhoun  
**The Adventures of Taxi Dog** by Debra & Sal Barracca  
**Amazing Grace** by Mary Hoffman  
**Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes  
**The Day That Henry Cleaned His  
Room** by Sarah Wilson



**1993**

**\*Julius, the Baby of the World** by Kevin Henkes

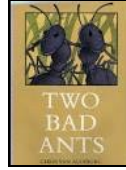
*The Great White Man-Eating Shark*

by Margaret Mahy

*Ollie Forgot* by Tedd Arnold

*Ruby* by Michael Emberley

*Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg



**1992**

**\*Never Spit on Your Shoes** by Denys Cazet

*Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco

*Tommy at the Grocery Store* by Bill Grossman

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*

by Jon Scieszka

*The Wolf's Chicken Stew* by Keiko Kasza

**1991**

**\*Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester

*Chester's Way* by Kevin Henkes

*I Wish I were a Butterfly* by James Howe

*Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco

*The Wednesday Surprise* by Eve Bunting

**1990**

**\*Eyes of the Dragon** by Margaret Leaf

*Barn Dance!* by Bill Martin Jr.

*A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert

*Piggybook* by Anthony Browne

*The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant



**1989**

**\*What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs?**

by Carol Carrick

*Beware the Dragons* by Sarah Wilson

*Flossie and the Fox* by Patricia McKissack

*How My Parents Learned to Eat* by Ina Friedman

*Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy

**1988**

**\*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Numeroff

*Dabble Duck* by Anne Ellis

*Imogene's Antlers* by David Small

*Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohen

*The Trek* by Ann Jonas



**1987**

**\*The Napping House** by Audrey Wood

*Happy Birthday, Moon* by Frank Asch

*Ming Lo Moves the Mountain* by Arnold Lobel

*Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney

*What's Under My Bed?* by James Stevenson

**1986**

**\*Space Case** by Edward Marshall (shelved  
with Holiday Picture Books — Halloween)

*Do Not Open* by Brinton Turkle

*Friends* by Helme Heine

*Hot-Air Henry* by Mary Calhoun

*Round Trip* by Ann Jonas



**1985**

**\*Herbie's Troubles** by Carol Chapman

*The Blanket That Had to Go* by Nancy Cooney

*Doctor DeSoto* by William Steig

*Good as New* by Barbara Douglass

*Round Robin* by Jack Kent

**1984**

**\*Bagdad Ate It** by Phyllis Green

*Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday*

by Judith Viorst

*No Bath Tonight* by Jane Yolen

*Oh, Were They Ever Happy!* by Peter Spier

*A Rose for Pinkerton* by Steven Kellogg



**1983**

**\*Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp**

by Mercer Mayer

*The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*

by Trinka Noble

*It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House*

by Harry Allard

*The Worst Person in the World* by James Stevenson

*The Wuggie Norple Story* by Daniel M. Pinkwater

**1982**

**\*Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judith Barrett

*Cowardly Clyde* by Bill Peet

*Cross-Country Cat* by Mary Calhoun

*Pinkerton, Behave!* by Steven Kellogg



**1980**

**\*Big Bad Bruce** by Bill Peet

*Little Fox Goes to the End of the World*

by Ann Tompert

*Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp*

by Mercer Mayer

*Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out* by Mary Rayner

*The Mysterious Tadpole* by Steven Kellogg

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